

Elks Memorial Services.

The annual memorial services of the order of Elks was observed by Kingman lodge last Sunday afternoon with appropriate ceremonies. The program was an interesting one, music being the most conspicuous and pleasing feature. J. T. Pendegast was the orator and made one of the best memorial addresses a Kingman audience ever listened to. The hall was artistically decorated with festoons of flowers and smilax. The audience was large and appreciative.

The Los Angeles papers announce that H. M. McCartney, formerly superintendent of the Arizona & Utah railroad, has been appointed first assistant to the chief engineer of the Salt Lake railroad, with headquarters in Salt Lake City. During the period that Mr. McCartney had charge of the short line to Chloride he made many friends in Kingman, who will be glad to hear of his appointment to a position which promises to be an important one. He has had many positions with the great systems of the west and ranks high as an experienced and capable engineer. He will be permanently located in and have charge of the Salt Lake end of the new road.

The operators on the entire Santa Fe system are out on strike. Along the line between Albuquerque and Mohave there are only two men working. In this region a man who will scab on his fellow workers is not deserving of the slightest sympathy. If the cause is a just one each and every man should stand together as a brother and fight it out, but in no case should a strike order be made unless there is some grievance to right. We know very little of the causes leading up to the strike, but understand that President Ripley wanted to accede to the telegraphers' demands but Vice-president Barr refused to listen to the proposition.

Frank Crozier, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crozier, of Truxton, was taken to Los Angeles Wednesday last by his mother and will be placed under the care of a specialist to undergo treatment for appendicitis. The boy was taken suddenly ill the first of the week and was treated by Dr. Cowie, who advised that he be taken at once to Los Angeles. We hope the little fellow will soon recover.

Mrs. Lucy Shipp has a force of men at work on her mining claim, near the Gold Road, and is getting some very rich ore. The vein is nearly 100 feet wide and nowhere can a sample be taken that will not show gold. There is now on the dump nearly a carload of shipping ore and this will be sent to the sampler at once. M. H. Hart owns with Mrs. Shipp in the mine.

Yesterday Owen McNeely leased the lower workings of the old Paymaster mine to William Bohne, William O'Dea, John Poland, George Klempf and M. C. Dempsey. The lessees will at once sink the main shaft of the mine one hundred or more feet deeper and open up the ore body. The upper workings are all in ore of an excellent quality and the bottom of the shaft shows ruby ore.

The town has been infested with a large number of lusty looking hobos the past week, although the officers have been after the weary willies constantly. A chain gang is the only acquaintance that the professional hobo fears and Kingman will have to organize one for their benefit.

Mose Ross, the Western Union line-man, has been at work several days this week cutting in the wires at the new depot. As soon as the furniture for the office arrives agent Gooding will move in. The depot is far better than the old one and is very convenient.

Last Thursday evening a car on one of the fast fruit trains caught fire from the engine coming up the hill, west of town, and was brought to the water tank all ablaze. The train men soon had the fire under control and saved the car and contents.

Ira M. George has something to say to our readers this week about shoes. He has the largest assortment of footwear in Northern Arizona and is selling them at prices that will astound the buying public.

Ira M. George has put in a general repair shop in his store on Front street and will do all kinds of boot and shoe repairing at modest prices. Send him your work and you will be pleased with results.

The Rio Grande.

Last Thursday afternoon and evening the Kingman dramatic club gave the drama, Rio Grande. The afternoon performance was given for the benefit of the children and every little tot in town was there to see it, and judging from their smiling faces after the performance they must have enjoyed it. In the evening the house was packed, every available spot being occupied. At least fifty people were obliged to stand and those who were lucky enough to secure seats were wedged in like sardines in a box. The play, as rendered, was exceptionally good, every one performing their part as though histrionic talent was their natural inheritance.

John P. Feeny, as Judge Biggs, was the funny character of the play and carried it out to perfection. Mrs. Catherine Lake as Mrs. Biggs, Mr. Charles Metcalfe as Helen Lawton, Miss Campbell as Rita, and Miss Gusie Hilb as Mamie, showed really fine histrionic ability. J. S. Bordwell, F. W. Morrison, H. P. Ewing, J. Kirkpatrick and W. A. Watkins carried their parts well. J. T. Pendegast, while all right as the Irish sergeant, brought down the house in a blackface impersonation. Pendy is a funmaker.

Taken altogether the play was far ahead of anything a Kingman audience had been called upon to patronize in several years.

The orchestra was more than good, it was really fine.

We hope the company will put on the boards another performance during the winter.

Messrs. Smith and Wilkins, who have been examining the Copper Prince group of mines in Bill Williams country, were in Kingman Sunday last. Mr. Smith has gone to Denver and Mr. Wilkins returned to the mines. They express themselves well satisfied with the property as far as development has opened it up and believe that it is one of the big copper mines of Arizona. Messrs. Johnson and Rosborough, the owners of the property, were also in Kingman Sunday last and have gone back to the mine.

The Santa Fe railroad company has tendered the payment of tax in this county at the rate of 2.958 on the 1008 of valuation, the rate they offered to pay on a few years ago. It is thought that the board of supervisors will accept the proposition, as it is useless to make a fight.

The Schuylkill mine, at Chloride, will be started up under a new management this winter. A Mr. O'Neill, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, is the new man in charge. The mine has a great body of silver-lead ore in sight and it can be mined at big profit.

J. T. Pendegast talks to the MINER readers this week on what they should buy for the holidays and is ready to sell them anything they may need in the line of suitable presents. You will do well to look over his stock before ordering.

The W. H. Taggart Mercantile Company calls your attention to the fact that it has the largest stock of goods in the county and is selling them at prices that can be appreciated by the purchasers of goods.

Dr. W. W. Batts has returned from a trip to Rioville and St. Thomas, Nevada. He thinks Kingman has the finest climate on earth and has great possibilities as a location for a sanitarium.

A. M. McDuffee has a carload of ore on the dump of the Rainbow mine ready for shipment to the sampler. The ore is rich in gold, silver and lead.

Mrs. M. B. Eggers and J. W. Gerritt departed for the Big Sandy this morning. Mrs. Eggers has accepted the position of teacher at the Cofer school.

Kean St. Charles has a whim on the Midnight mine and has several men at work. The ore coming out is considered very rich in gold.

A. J. Otis will have charge of the assessment work on the mines owned by the Kemper Bros. on Stockton Hill.

J. H. Johnson has two men at work on the old California mine at Stockton Hill and is getting good ore.

George M. Bowers visited the Needles the first of the week to look after his property interests.

William Grant, the popular merchant of Hackberry, was in Kingman Sunday last.

All the new county officers have filed their official bonds.

Dr. Theodore Comstock came in from Los Angeles Thursday last and went out to Chloride. It is thought that after an examination of the property work will be at once started up. The Elkhart has had an immense amount of work done on it and is just entering the gold bearing zone. We hope work will be prosecuted until a depth of at least 1000 feet is reached. There is no doubt that a gold zone exists in the Chloride country and if depth is attained it will be reached.

James Stanton, who has been working on the Haas turquoise mines, near Mineral Park, for some months past, was in Kingman this week. Hereports that the mines are producing large quantities of good stones.

The following letters remain dead in the Kingman office: W. C. Reavis, Miss Frankie Gammel 2, John Fielding, C. C. Hansen, Oscar Edlund, David Clard, A. Borkovitch 2, Stanley Procter.

I. W. Hawkins is in from the Gold Road mine. The property is looking fine and the work of sinking the shafts is going steadily ahead. The ore in the bottom is holding its value.

Mr. Taggart, of Conway, Missouri, arrived in Kingman Sunday last and will remain this winter. He has been ill and believes that our climate will be very beneficial.

Miss Fannie Sawyer will do typewriting and stenographic work at the office of the District Attorney from nine to eleven o'clock. All work guaranteed.

The Kingman Mercantile Company is selling goods at the lowest prices for which goods have been placed on the Mohave county market.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barry are in Los Angeles caring for Mr. Barry's brother, P. H. McLaughlin, who is very ill.

The concentrator and matting furnace is sure to go into the Todd Basin country.

C. E. Bowers is looking after his business interests at Pyramid this week.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia." For sale by H. H. Watkins.

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Respectfully,

I. M. GEORGE.